



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark ALPEROVICH et al. Confirmation No.: 2697  
Application No: 09/493,818 Group Art Unit: 1756  
Filing Date: January 28, 2000 Examiner: Martin J. Angebrannndt  
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING New Attorney Docket No: 85134-6200  
FLUORESCENT SIGNAL OF OPTICAL  
DISCS WITH FLUORESCENT READING  
AND RESULTANT DISCS (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed December 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 10 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 13 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith to extend the time for response for filing a Brief on Appeal two months from January 23, 2005 to and including March 23, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith to withdraw finality for further examination.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.